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5. (Confidential - DFM) Received a call from Colonel Finkelstein, aide to General Brown, Chairman, ~~Joint Chiefs of Staff~~. Finkelstein said the General was briefing Senator Henry M. Jackson's (D., Wash.) Arms Control Subcommittee, Senate Armed Services Committee, tomorrow and wondered whether we had a transcript of Mr. Colby's briefing before the same Subcommittee on 11 February. The General hoped to review it before his own appearance before the Subcommittee. After checking with Mr. Cary and Mr. Duckett, DDS&T, I informed Finkelstein that the only transcript was held by the Subcommittee, but that Mr. Duckett, who accompanied the Director to the briefing, would be glad to relay to the General his impressions of the primary areas of the Subcommittee's concern. The Colonel said he would relay this to the General and the General could call Mr. Duckett directly.

6. (Unclassified - DFM) Took a call from Juanita Mosher, Administrative Assistant to Representative John Jarman (D., Ohio). A constituent, [REDACTED] had come to the office hoping to arrange for an interview with Mr. Colby regarding some fantastic allegations about Agency surveillance and other activities directed against her. Ms. Mosher hoped that I could talk to [REDACTED] but was satisfied with my offer to have [REDACTED] allegations carefully checked out. Ms. Mosher is forwarding a statement by [REDACTED] to our office. STATOTHR

7. (Unclassified - WPB) Received a call from Bruce Lehman, House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice staff, who said that the Subcommittee, chaired by Representative Robert W. Kastenmeier (D., Wisc.), was interested in pursuing the matter of Agency mail coverage as part of its oversight responsibilities on matters of domestic surveillance. The call was apparently prompted by the recent disclosure of Agency mail coverage of Representative Bella S. Abzug (D., N. Y.), the conflicting stories that his Subcommittee is getting about Agency mail coverage operations, and the Post Office Department's protestations of ignorance. He wanted to ask me informally how the Subcommittee should undertake its investigation of this operation. I told him we would be back to him on this.

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